



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: H. DANNHAUSER et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,778

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: FILTER MATERIAL WITH IMPROVED INFUSION CHARACTERISTICS Attorney Docket No.: 10869-007

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(h), enclosed herein are copies of five (5) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review these references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Should additional copies of any references be needed, Applicants will submit them upon request.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If a fee is required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

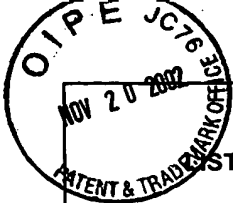
Respectfully submitted,

Date November 20, 2002

Paul E. Dietze
For: Victor N. Balancia

Reg. No. 45,627
Reg. No. 31,231

Enclosures



LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10869-007

APPLICATION NO.

10/021,778

APPLICANT

H DANNHAUSER et al.

FILING DATE

December 13, 2001

GROUP

1722

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,289,580	09/1981	Elston et al.	162	169	
	AB	5,204,041	04/1993	Tashiro et al.	264	210.8	
	AC	5,601,716	02/1997	Heinrich et al.	210	490	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BA	EP0656224B1	05/1994	EPO				✓
	BB	EP0396771 A1	10/1989	EPO			✓	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.